

*Cape Cod  
Community College*

*Thirty-Third  
Commencement*

*Thursday,  
May Twenty-Fifth*

*Nineteen Hundred  
Ninety-Five  
at  
Seven O'clock*

*Providing  
educational excellence,  
professional development,  
and lifelong learning  
for Southeastern Massachusetts  
since 1961.*

## **The community is our campus ... the citizenry is our student body**

Cape Cod Community College, founded in 1961, is a publicly supported, post-secondary institution dedicated to providing quality educational programs and services at a low cost to meet the diverse needs of our area citizens. While fostering excellence and opportunities to *all* citizens through high standards and an open-door admissions policy, the highly qualified faculty and staff provide a supportive, humanistic medium in which to learn.

Maintaining its commitment to excellence, the College carries out its duties as a leader by contributing richly to our region's intellectual, educational, cultural, environmental, and economic development.

The College offers degree and certificate programs, training for business and industry, and serves as a resource for solving community problems and enriching the quality of people's lives. More specifically, the mission of the College includes:

- ▶ providing the first two years of baccalaureate education equal in content and quality to the first two years of education at a four-year college or university.
- ▶ providing career-oriented programs that emphasize the cognitive and technical skills needed to enter and advance in professional, technical and service careers.
- ▶ fostering an understanding of and appreciation for the diverse nature of human experience, knowledge and culture, while fostering diversity in enrollment and work force.
- ▶ providing job training, retraining, certification and skills improvement through partnerships with business and industry to ensure a work force equipped to meet the needs of a changing economy.
- ▶ serving as a leader and resource for the community, helping to identify opportunities and solutions to community problems, and contributing to the region's intellectual, cultural, environmental and economic development.
- ▶ offering to the people of the region cultural and lifelong learning opportunities so that they may lead richer lives, do their best in their chosen careers, and be good citizens of their communities and country.

The success of the College has always depended upon its tradition of excellence. Thus the College truly belongs to the people it serves and who support it, and it must respond to individual and community needs. For over a quarter of a century, the College has served as the foundation of post-secondary educational opportunity, career development, and cultural activity for the area and its residents. Thousands of area residents have either earned a degree, learned or updated job skills, or simply benefitted from the College's cultural offerings. In 1961, 166 students enrolled at the College. Today, we have an enrollment of over 5,000 students per semester during the day and evening.

## Program

<i>Processional</i> . . . . .	Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band
<i>The National Anthem</i> . . . . .	Lucy Banner, Organist
<i>Invocation</i> . . . . .	The Reverend Ellen C. Chahey
<i>Greetings and Introductions</i> . . . . .	Richard A. Kraus, President Scoba F. Rhodes, Chairman, Board of Trustees
<i>Greetings to the Graduates</i> . . . . .	Thomas L. Edwards, Sr. President, Student Senate
<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	
<i>Excellence in Teaching</i> . . . . .	Richard G. Rand Acting Dean of Academic Affairs
<i>Alumni</i> . . . . .	Marilyn Pedalino Dean of Planning, Research & Development
<i>Emeritus</i> . . . . .	President Kraus Chairman Rhodes
<i>Posthumous Honorary Degree</i> . . . . .	Richard J. Sullivan Dean of Student Services
<i>Commencement Address</i> . . . . .	Scoba F. Rhodes Chairman, Board of Trustees
<i>"Jenny Rebecca"</i> . . . . .	Chamber Choir By Carol Hall Fred W. Drifmeyer, Conductor
<i>Presentation of the Class of 1995</i> . . . . .	Dean Rand
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i> . . . . .	Chairman Rhodes President Kraus
<i>"Great God A'Mighty"</i> . . . . .	College Chorus Arr. Jester Hairston
<i>Benediction</i> . . . . .	The Reverend Chahey
<i>Recessional</i> . . . . .	Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band
<i>President's Reception</i> . . . . .	Student Commons For graduates, parents, friends, and community guests
<i>Signers during the Program</i> . . . . .	Gina Hotton & Susan Weegar

## Commencement Marshals

<i>Grand Marshal</i>	Agustin Dorado
<i>Platform Marshal</i>	Bruce W. Bell
<i>Faculty Marshal</i>	Lauren E. Heyl
<i>Student Marshals</i>	Colette M. Boudreau Corey Michael Fontes

## Class of 1995

### *Officers*

<i>President</i>	Thomas L. Edwards, Sr.
<i>Vice President</i>	Corey Michael Fontes
<i>Treasurer</i>	Roderick Edward Potter
<i>Secretary</i>	Robert Alan Turner
<i>Public Relations</i>	Robyn Faye Cogert
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Brenda Posipanko

## College Chorus and Chamber Choir

The College Chorus and Chamber Choir is a long established institution drawing its membership from students, faculty, staff and community. Many of the soloists and members are also students in Applied Music.

The Chamber Choir was organized to provide an opportunity for carefully selected singers to acquire a high degree of performance skill through concentrated and detailed study of advanced choral literature. In the spirit of the renaissance madrigal singers, this group sometimes performs without accompaniment which is the purest form of vocal ensemble art.

Both the College Chorus and Chamber Choir have had concert tours in Britain and France. The Chorus rehearses twice weekly during each semester under the direction of Fred W. Drifmeyer.

# Class of 1995

## Associate in Arts Degree Candidates

- |                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sherry Ann Ahearn         | Max Dwyer                      |
| Debbie J. Aitchison       | φ Sandra Ann Eager             |
| Gina Margaret Allderige   | Robin Catherine Eitelbach      |
| Christina-Jean E. Ambrose | Andrew Harnly Ellis            |
| Ruth Andersen             | Bryan J. Fede                  |
| Melissa Helene Argiros    | Clare Denise Ferguson          |
| Curtis Anderson Babb      | φ Heidi Cecilia Ferreira       |
| Kathleen Louise Banis     | φ Helena Isabel Costa Ferreira |
| Jennifer Dawn Banks       | Brooks Todd Finlay             |
| Christine Margaret Barr   | φ Sandra Eileen Finlay         |
| Ralph A. Bassett          | Jacqueline Flagg               |
| Diane M. Beal             | φ Corey Michael Fontes         |
| Kenneth Cedric Bean       | Heidi D. Geisler               |
| Peter Ames Beverage       | Lisa M. Gelormine              |
| James M. Bird             | Suzanne Marie Geoffrion        |
| Matthew Wade Blake        | Joel Michael Gershman          |
| φ Laurel Lynne Bloom      | John Francis Gilchrist         |
| φ Colette M. Boudreau     | Jeffrey Gayton Giunta          |
| φ Elizabeth Ann Bouvier   | Julia Anne Gould               |
| Edwin G. Bramley          | Joseph A. Gouveia              |
| Glen F. Brooks            | Kelly Joseph Govoni            |
| Roberta L. Burlos         | Patricia L. Green              |
| Jennifer Anne Burt        | David A. Greenwood             |
| John A. Byrne             | Tanya Lee Guillette            |
| Thomas B. Canty           | Todd Andrew Hadfield           |
| Brian Cardoza             | Charlotte Alice Hampton        |
| Jeana Lacey Carter        | Kimberly B. Hayes              |
| Michael Anthony Caton     | John William Higgins           |
| φ Robyn Faye Cogert       | David Scott Hirvimaki          |
| Matthew Peter Conley      | Lisa Norris Hodsdon            |
| Francis C. Cook           | Todd Michael Holden            |
| Cathy Lynne Cordeiro      | Lincoln S. Hooper              |
| Carol-Lynn Cotnoir        | φ Nina Huld                    |
| Lynda Marie Day           | Karen Debra Humphries          |
| Monica Mae DeBarros       | Ian C. Jackson                 |
| Eric Robert Dexter        | φ Kristen Therese Jensen       |
| φ Mary Anne Donovan       | Shirley Ann Kasanovich         |
| Adrian Diane Durkee       | Kimberly Anne Kelly            |
| φ <i>Phi Theta Kappa</i>  |                                |

Kymberli Holly King  
 φ Susan Carol Radice Kinslow  
 φ Audrey Knight-McPartland  
 Kathleen Anne Krikorian  
 Susan M. Kurtoglu  
 Mary F. Lambton  
 Eric Gates Lancaster  
 Lenore Ann Lauro  
 Mark Amsden Lawrence  
 Tammy Nanette Lawver  
 Chris LeClaire  
 Martha J. Love  
 Jennifer Kathleen MacDougall  
 Scott V. MacKay  
 Erin Marie Maguire  
 φ Tracey A. Mahony  
 James E. Malone  
 David Robert Marhefka  
 Charles A. Marshall, Jr.  
 Jonathan Dean Mayo  
 Meghan Blinn McGonigle  
 φ Gail R. McNamara  
 Danielle Lynn McNeill  
 Lynn Katherine Meehan  
 Laurence Meilleur  
 φ Richard Thomas Mello  
 Gary John Miller  
 Raymond Robert Moore  
 Dawn Michelle Moran  
 Kenan J. Myers  
 Laura A. Natusch  
 φ Matthew Scott Oickle  
 Peter J. Oickle  
 Bethann Rose Orr  
 Patricia Pajor  
 φ Sean Raymond Patterson  
 David J. Paul, Jr.  
 Theresa Ann Payne  
 Denise Gail Perry  
 Lenta Ann Perry  
 Joy Reneè Peters  
 Stephanie Ann Peters  
 Melissa Lynne Phaneuf

Bernice R. Phillips  
 φ Nancy Zimmer Porter  
 φ Roderick Edward Potter  
 Denise Gale Powell  
 φ Patricia Ann Probert  
 φ Sandra E. Randall  
 Helen R. Rapoza  
 φ Kathryn Alice Richerson  
 Seth Thomas Christopher Riker  
 Ann McCormick Ritter  
 William Allen Roberts  
 Paula Anne Rooney  
 James Christopher Ross  
 Melody Anne St. Pierre  
 Linda G. Sciacca  
 Scott Brian Segal  
 Lorena Louise Silva  
 Michael Brandon Singleton  
 Saulee S. Smith  
 June A. Stanfield  
 Theresa Catherine Stanley  
 Cynthia Elizabeth Steinmueller  
 Harold Prescott Stevens IV  
 Patrick Jerome Sullivan  
 φ Christina Louise Sullo  
 Carolyn D. Swain  
 Lauren Swoszowski  
 Katherine Anne Sylvia  
 Kyle Henderson Taylor  
 Eric E. Thornton  
 Brian Patrick Todesco  
 Michael A. Torre  
 Jane Marie Travelo  
 Shannon Lee Travers  
 Robert Alan Turner  
 Jennifer Marie Visco  
 φ Janet Lynn Ware-Doucette  
 Sara Webb  
 Timothy C. Welch  
 Susan Irene Willett  
 Craig Christopher Williams  
 φ Justin Joseph Yurasits

**Associate in Science Degree Candidates**  
in  
**Accounting**

Barbara A. Baker  
Robbyn E. Davidson  
Vicki Ann Hassett

Joanne L. K. Locke  
φ Ethel E. McCue  
John F. Sheehy

**Banking, Insurance and Real Estate**

Robin J. Maier

**Computer Information Systems**

Stacey Lynn Agee  
Kimberly J. Braska  
Susan Elizabeth Collum  
Doris Ann McNally  
Cheryl Jean Ramhorst

Jerry Lynn Skelley  
Victoria Vadas Supple  
Christopher Scott Thew  
Kenneth Lord Tubman IV

**Computer Science**

φ Thomas L. Edwards, Sr.

Shimpei Shiratori

**Construction Technology Management**

Diane M. Guidebeck

## Criminal Justice

Annette Elizabeth Belmont  
Charles R. Chandler  
Maria L. Conlon  
Sean Paul Crimmins  
φ Daniel Brewster DeWolf  
Gordon T. Gibbons  
Edward J. Gieraj  
Matthew Alan Gonsalves  
Jeffrey James Hatch  
Lisa C. Howes  
Michael Andrew Johnson  
Vanessa Linn Johnson  
Patricia Lyn Knight  
Derek S. Litchfield  
Pamela Ann Lopez  
John Edward MacDonald III  
Anne M. Manley  
John David Martorana

Jeffry M. McDougal  
Kimberly Ann Miska  
Brian David Morrison  
Joseph Robert Murphy  
Lynne I. O'Connell  
φ Mario Edward Petersen  
Charles Henry Pillsbury IV  
Michael E. Porter, Jr.  
Stephan René Poulin  
Douglas Paul Quinn  
Christopher Louis Rickman  
Paul William Rodrigues  
Leslie E. Saben  
Karen Kay Saunders  
Pamela J. Slack  
Jamie Thomas Walsh  
Martha Jean Wheeler

## Dental Hygiene

φ Cheryl A. Baldini  
Joan E. Ferrara  
Judith McIntosh  
φ Rae A. O'Brien  
φ Mary O'Connor  
φ Lori Suzanne Pedersen  
φ Doris P. Pinhack

Catherine R. Rivard  
Lynda M. Roycroft  
Kelly Marie Saladin  
φ Susan Mary Schauwecker  
Karin Lee Sullivan  
Marjorie L. Veracka

## Early Childhood Education

Nicole J. Cabral  
Heather Diane Chapman  
Julie A. Ftorek  
Tiffany Anne Krol  
φ Debbie A. McFarlane

φ Betty Anne McWilliams  
Virginia Lee Pharr  
φ Samantha I. Sands  
Robin Andrea Sheaffer

φ *Phi Theta Kappa*



## Engineering Science

φ Michael Reyes Arcebuche  
Scott William Barrasso

Nicholas F. Gianferante

## Fire Science

Jean Paul Desilets  
John Wesley Garran, Jr.  
φ Robert R. Hennessy  
φ Jacqueline A. Jenney

Barry G. Mossey  
Alfred K. Souza  
Michael S. White

## Hotel/Restaurant Management

Brian R. Bruce  
John Robert Caliri  
Jonathan S. Cohen  
Ofelia Margarida C. Ferreira  
Michelle Anne Gerskey  
Jonathan R. Gifford  
Rebecca J. Holt  
Thomas George Kahler  
Brian T. Knowles

Anastasia Marie Linkewicz  
Robert L. Long  
Kimberly Ann Noonan Merski  
Christopher Andrew Mossman  
Daniel P. Quinn  
φ Sheila A. Rider  
Amy L. Solbo  
Hope Elizabeth Van Dewoestine

## Management

Joseph Barberini  
Susan Margaret Croft  
Michael John Hoben  
Jennifer Elaine Lee

Wendy Jean McNamara  
Craig Lewis Sweeney  
φ Merilyce McKee Valentine

## Nursing

φ Janet Lee Aubrey  
Mary Lee Baker  
φ Diane Robertson Bennett  
Martha Gallup Bennett  
Diane B. Bergeron

φ Kathy Glebus Brown  
Sheryl Mansbach Brown  
φ Julia Ann Buttermore  
Nancy L. Cannucci  
φ Cynthia Ann Charest

φ *Phi Theta Kappa*

Renata Barbara Ciezarkiewicz  
 ϕ Catherine A. Clarke  
 Kimberly A. Collins  
 Meagan Lyn Conklin  
 Karen L. Costa  
 ϕ Naomi Ruth Cox  
 Kathleen J. DesJardins  
 Sue I. Diefenbach  
 William John Dillon  
 Ann M. DiNoia  
 Cynthia Wallace Dyer  
 Kristi Ann Ekasala  
 Carolyn J. Enos  
 Kathleen Mary Evaul  
 Cherie Celeste Gonsalves  
 Marguerite Frances Grande  
 Mary Ellen Heitl  
 Sharon Elizabeth Henderson  
 Pamela M. Hennebury  
 ϕ Jeanne Marie Heroux  
 Jennifer J. Hoecker  
 ϕ Sheila M. Hopkins  
 Cindy-Lou Hurd  
 Susan Ross Jilson  
 Joanne Johnson-Damon  
 ϕ Jennifer Gibson LeStat

ϕ Linda J. Letourneau  
 Tammy Lynn Mattson  
 Laura Klepper McCarron  
 Robin Mae Mello  
 Marita Johanna Mikkonen  
 Tracey Lee Mitchell  
 Edward Joseph Murphy  
 Renée A. Mykovitch  
 ϕ Nancy Louise Opdyke  
 Madeline R. Paiva  
 Kathleen M. Pawloski  
 Cathy A. Pelletier  
 Linda Ann Pierce  
 ϕ Anne Marie Pike  
 Marion E. Resendes  
 Dawn Marie Sabo  
 Florence Wilena Seward  
 Jo-Ann Silva  
 Debra Ann Simpson  
 Donna Jean Smyth  
 Ann Marie Sullivan  
 Cynthia A. Sullivan  
 Kathleen Marie Tarr  
 Kathryn A. Wemett  
 ϕ Diane M. Wolsieffer  
 ϕ Jill Worthington

## Office Technology

### General Office Administration, Option

ϕ Colleen Ann Azulay

## Office Technology

### Legal Office Administration, Option

Michelle Marie Baldi  
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Erin Patricia Hoppe  
Robin F. McShane

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## **Office Technology Medical Office Administration, Option**

Laurie Anne Conlon  
φ Eileen M. Hawthorne

Lori L. Nelson  
Marcia Andrea Sellitto

## **Office Technology Office Systems Technology**

φ Robyn Lynn Keefe

## **Physical Therapist Assistant**

Todd M. Anderson  
William Stephen Hartnett  
Elizabeth Rose Heiden  
Peter Whalen Jordan  
Susan S. Kennedy  
φ Cathy Jane Kuzava  
Cheryl Ann Lacey  
Patrick Joseph Leahey  
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φ Victoria E. Manning

Christopher A. Mercaldo  
Christopher Gerard Messina  
φ Janet Ann Murphy  
Denise Lois Pauline  
Pamela Jean Poole  
John William Powers  
φ Julie M. Powers  
Jean M. West  
Brittany Amber Wool

## **Retail Management**

Lucy A. Colon  
Andrew L. Greenhalgh

Jennifer Susan Plante

## Commencement Awards and Scholarships

### Aletta S. Root Scholarship

Mary Anne Donovan

*Presented by the World Federalist Association, Cape Cod & Islands Chapter*

### B. Carson French Scholarship

Justin Joseph Yurasits

*Presented by the Family and Friends of B. Carson French*

### Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company Scholarships

Heidi D. Geisler

Patricia Ann Probert

*Presented by the Board of Directors of Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company*

### Cape Cod Board of Realtors Scholarship

Bryan J. Fede

*Presented by the Cape Cod Board of Realtors*

### Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships

Helena Isabel Costa Ferreira

Audrey Knight-McPartland

*Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation*

### Charles and Elsa Powers University of Massachusetts at Amherst - Cape Cod Alumni Club Scholarship

Robyn Faye Cogert

*Presented by members of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cape Cod Alumni Club*

### Doris A. Bates Award

Eileen M. Hawthorne

*Presented by the Colleagues and Friends of Doris A. Bates*

### Doris B. Fauteaux Scholarship

Heidi Cecilia Ferreira

*Presented by the Hyannis Junior Woman's Club*

### E. Carleton Nickerson Scholar Award

Laurel Lynne Bloom

*Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Faculty, Staff & Friends*

### Education of Young Children Scholarship

Debbie A. McFarlane

*Presented by the Cape Cod Association for the Education of Young Children*

### Ernest LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship

Todd Michael Holden

*Presented by the Barnstable County Education Association*

### Expo Scholarships

Sandra Eileen Finlay

Nancy Zimmer Porter

*Presented by Expo '95*

### Foster Furcolo Community College Scholarship

Anne Marie Pike

*Presented by the University of Massachusetts at Boston*

### Hyannis Rotary Club - Bob Bain Scholarship

Kathy Glebus Brown

*Presented by the Hyannis Rotary Club*

### James F. Hall Scholarship

Lenore Ann Lauro

*Presented by the Board of Directors of the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation*

### Kelly-Shea Scholarship

Bethann Rose Orr

*Presented by the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association, Cape & Islands Chapter in Memory of Margaret M. Kelly and Mary Shea*

### Lifelong Learning Awards

Mark Amsden Lawrence

Nancy Louise Opdyke

*Presented by Cape Cod Community College*

**Marion Jordan Scholarship**

Patricia Ann Probert

*Presented by an anonymous donor*

**Paula Hibbett Memorial Scholarships**

Kathy Glebus Brown

Jeanne Marie Heroux

*Presented by the Family & Friends of Paula Hibbett, R.N.*

**Red Jacket Bellman's Scholarships**

Brian R. Bruce

Ofelia Margarida C. Ferreira

*Presented by the Trustees of the Red Jacket Bellman's Fund*

**Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Award**

Lori Suzanne Pedersen

*Presented by the Dental Hygiene Program*

**Student Senate Awards**

Thomas L. Edwards, Sr.

Corey Michael Fontes

*Presented by the Student Senate of Cape Cod Community College*

**University of Massachusetts at Amherst - Community College Academic Scholarships**

Robyn Faye Cogert

Corey Michael Fontes

*Presented by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

**University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth - Community College Merit Scholarships**

Susan M. Kurtoglu

Robert Alan Turner

*Presented by the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth*

**Endowed Scholarships**

**Bernard D. and Grace S. Grossman Scholarship**

Jennifer Marie Visco

*Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard D. Grossman*

**George T. Curley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Justin Joseph Yurasits

*Presented by the Friends and Family of George T. Curley, Jr.*

**Light, Liberty and Learning Scholarship**

Jeanne Marie Heroux

*Presented by an anonymous donor*

**Richard "Twig" Souther Progress Award**

Mary O'Connor

*Presented by the Family and Friends of Richard "Twig" Souther*

**Thomas H. and Barbara Lee Scholarship**

Janet Lynn Ware-Doucette

*Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Lee*

**Weezie Foundation Scholarship**

Colette M. Boudreau

*Presented by the Weezie Foundation*

**William S. Beinecke Scholarship**

Andrew Harnly Ellis

*Presented by Mr. & Mrs. William S. Beinecke*

## Excellence in Teaching Award

1988	Brenda J. Boleyn	Professor of Biological Sciences
1989	Robert L. Young	Professor of Mathematics
1990	Donald S. Heines	Professor of English
1991	George A. Hoar	Professor of History and Philosophy
1992	Daniel J. McCullough, Jr.	Professor of Philosophy and Religion
1993	George A. Kahler	Professor of Biological Sciences
1994	Gary A. Getchell	Professor of Mathematics

## Alumni of the Year

1983	Daniel A. Martinage <i>Class of 1973</i>	
1984	Pamela E. Terry <i>Class of 1977</i>	
1985	Stephen C. Grew <i>Class of 1974</i>	Patricia M. Kudrick <i>Class of 1979</i>
1986	Mabry O'Neal Layton <i>Class of 1981</i>	Dana A. Mohler-Faria <i>Class of 1972</i>
1987	Robert J. Borders <i>Class of 1975</i>	Dorothy G. Hemmings <i>Class of 1982</i>
1988	Betty J. Lynch <i>Class of 1980</i>	
1989	Helen W. Goolishian <i>Class of 1969</i>	Karen M. Holmes Pistorino <i>Class of 1976</i>
1990	Robert V. Matthews <i>Class of 1979</i>	Michael A. Platnick <i>Class of 1978</i>
1991	Dorothy E. Burrill <i>Class of 1979</i>	Donald R. Monteiro <i>Class of 1974</i>
1992	James M. McEvoy <i>Class of 1980</i>	Charles N. Robinson <i>Class of 1969</i>
1993	Nancy Keefe Dempsey <i>Class of 1972</i>	Eric G. Strauss <i>Class of 1980</i>
1994	Charles P. Andrade, Jr. <i>Class of 1971</i>	Marcy J. T. Smith <i>Class of 1966</i>
1995	Wendy K. Northcross <i>Class of 1974</i>	S. Lawrence Putnam III <i>Class of 1970</i>

## The Academic Procession and Regalia

Traditional commencement academic procession and regalia date back to the Middle Ages. Voluminous gowns were worn to ward off the damp and cold of medieval buildings; mortar boards were used as hats. When those styles were abandoned by laymen, clergy and scholars continued to wear the robes, with variations in style and color identifying different monastic orders. The bachelor, master, and doctor gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

Today the hood is especially important in identifying the academic achievements of its wearer. Originally, the hoods were worn over the head. A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap to drape over the edge of the mortar board. Tassels may be black, gold, or a color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer. The colors of the hood lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The width of the velvet trim indicates the highest degree held; the color of the trim indicates the field of study.

An intercollegiate code representing different departments of learning has set the standards for academic dress in the United States. The colors are assigned as follows:

Agriculture	<i>Maize</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Business Administration	<i>Drab</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Oratory	<i>Silver Gray</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Public Administration	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Forestry	<i>Russet</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Home Economics	<i>Maroon</i>	Science	<i>Gold-Yellow</i>
Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>	Social Science	<i>Citron</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Theology or Divinity	<i>Scarlet</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon</i>	Veterinary Science	<i>Gray</i>

The office of mace bearer is purely ceremonial. It derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office or opening his court and needed a bodyguard. Then the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the person of the dignity.

From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office only, and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. The mace bearer, who immediately precedes the president both entering and leaving the ceremony, while often not included in today's exercises, remains popular on the older campuses in the East.

At Cape Cod Community College, the academic regalia of the Board of Trustees correspond to doctoral caps and gowns with gold tassels; the colorful hoods lined with red display the College colors of silver and blue. Faculty robes signify the wearer's respective university and discipline. The mace, a gift of the Class of 1984, is borne by the Grand Marshal who leads the academic procession.

## Higher Education Coordinating Council

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